TUMKUR DISTRICT.

NOTIFICATION.

The 24th April 1888.

The right of collecting kirranga or white stones in the taluks named below will be put up to public auction on the 25th May 1888 at the respective Taluk Cutcherries commencing at 11 o'clock :—

Tumkur	Tiptur including Sub-Taluk.
Maddagiri including Sub-Taluk.	Pavagada.
Sira.	Kunigal.

2. The Amildar or the Sheristadar will hold the sale.
3. The acceptance of the highest offer will be subject to confirmation by the Dewan of Mysore.
4. The lease will be in force up to 31st March 1889.
5. The conditions of the sale are :—

(*a*.) That the lessee is not to collect the stone on occupied lands except with the consent of the occupants, who however are not authorized to collect the stones on their lands or to sell them to any person other than the lessee.

(*b*.) That the lessee is not to interfere with the grazing of the huibanni izardars or renters of pasture.

(*c*) That the lessee is to allow unoccupied lands to be given out for cultivation by Government reserving to himself the right of collecting the stone wherever found in them.

(*d*.) That the lessee shall not dig up the lands for the collection of the stones, and if the lands are dug up, shall fill up the pits so as to leave the lands fit for cultivation.

P. N. KRISHNA MURTI,
Deputy Commissioner.

SEASON REPORTS FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 1888.

Shimoga District.

Rain—Nil.

Thermometer.—The average readings of thermometer were 77·67 in the morning and 86·94 in the evening.

Seeds sown.—Sugar-cane and kar paddy.

State of crops—In good condition.

Crops harvested.—Bengal-gram, sugar-cane, cotton and castor beans.

Health. Small-pox is prevailing.

Lands.—Lands assessed at Rs. 15—0—0 were taken up for cultivation and those at Rs. 10—8—0 were relinquished.

Prices.—Stationary.

B. TIRUMALACHAR,
for *Deputy Commissioner.*

Mysore District.

Rain.—The quantity of rain registered during the month was as follows :—

	Cents.		Cents.
Mysore ..	.. 40	Nanjangud	.. 27
Seringapatam	.. 20	T. Narsipur	.. 32
Gundlupet	.. 50	Mandya	.. 10

Crops.—Standing cotton crop in good condition. Kar paddy was sown in the Tirumakudlu-Narasipur Taluk. No crops harvested.

Health.—The public health was generally good.

Cattle.—Murrain prevailed in 10 taluks ; the fatality being the greatest in the Heggaddevankote Taluk where 259 deaths occurred. The number of deaths from murrain in the whole District was 661, while from other causes it was 894.

Prices.—Rice 1st sort was sold at 11½ seers, 2nd sort at 14 seers, ragi at 38 seers and horse-gram at 32 seers the rupee.

T. ANANDA RAO,
Dy. Commr.